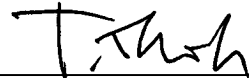


No new matter is added. Entry of this amendment is, therefore, proper.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application remains in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Amendment is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Thompson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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